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MEMORANDUM FOR Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base Populace

FROM: 147 RW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Base Environmental Policy Statement

1. REFERENCE: Executive Order (EO) 13423 and International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001
2. The mission of the 147th RW activities include the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) approved operations and maintenance of the MQ-1B Predator Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) in support of world-wide reconnaissance operations as directed by higher headquarters.
3. The Base Environmental Policy Statement is as follow:

Protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities and will be a major factor in decision making. The 147th Reconnaissance Wing (RW) is dedicated through the use of a pro-active Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH) Council to the continued improvements of our processes to prevent and reduce waste generation. The Wing endorses the development and execution of an installation-wide EMS and a commitment to compliance with federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations. We will continue to pursue a course of responsible environmental stewardship. In support of our environmental policy, we will:

- Maintain an effective environmental management system that promotes the use of safe technologies and pro active operating practices capable of responding to day-to-day and emergencies activities that minimize impacts to employees and the environment.
- Set environmental goals, measure progress, take corrective action, and communicate results to the Wing in order for the program to be at the forefront of all operations conducted both CONUS and OCONUS
- Establish a robust waste minimization program through the use of education, innovative technologies, and recycling efforts.
- Establish a priority to incorporate engineering innovative technologies and practices that reduces the Wing's energy dependence on non-renewable energy.
- Establish and maintain a pro-active ESOH council to monitor and provide the needed vision to meet all regulatory initiatives.

4. The duration of this Environmental Policy Statement is prepared and complies with ISO 14001 section, 4.2., Environmental policy Definitions.

5. This appointment supersedes all previous letters pertaining to the same subject.



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